 Shojo Beat Manga

# Mixed Vegetables



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# Mixed Vegetables 2

*menu.8*



AYUMI KOMURA



YOU DATED  
ME ONLY  
BECAUSE...

...YOU WANT  
TO BE  
A SUSHI  
CHEF.



Menu 8 (Read the chapter first, Please read this)

I did a extra little page for this volume. I just brought a photo gallery, and I wanted to bring out similar colors, but I don't have the technology. It doesn't seem to be presented to the main body either.

The main story was tough. At Hayato's peak, the measure was split between "change Hayato back" and "He is what love is".

It was fun to have. Actually, I intended to do his back in Chapter Three and didn't try to take anything off. But, when they split up, you were all shocked. You're all such opponents!

Ordering ingredients is not one of my hobbies. :3



BUT YOU'RE  
THE FIRST  
ONE WHO  
ACTUALLY  
WANTED TO  
BECOME  
A SUSHI CHEF...

WHEN I WAS  
IN GRADE  
SCHOOL,  
THERE WERE  
GIRLS WHO  
SAID I WAS  
LUCKY MY  
FAMILY  
OWNED A  
SUSHI SHOP.

I  
SEE...



BUT...

I CAN'T  
ARGUE  
WITH  
THAT.

HAYA...



YOU'RE  
USELESS  
TO ME.



THE  
H  
U  
M  
D

SAME...

I NEVER  
SUSPECTED

...YOU  
WERE ONLY  
AFTER  
A NAME  
TOO.

LAN





I HAVE NO  
INTENTION OF  
TAKING OVER  
THE GUSH  
SHOP.

TO BE  
HONEST,  
I WANT TO  
BECOME  
A PASTRY  
CHEF.

AND I  
THOUGHT  
I COULD USE  
YOU AS AN  
EXCUSE FOR  
NOT TAKING  
OVER THE  
SHOP...



SO  
EVERYTHING  
I DID UP  
UNTIL NOW  
WAS  
A WASTE  
OF TIME...

WHAT  
A JOKE.









I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND.







# WIX VEGETABLE 02!

## MIXED VEGETABLES

Thank you for  
picking up  
this volume!

What  
a fun! This  
story has  
taken!



Please  
keep  
reading!

Keep  
reading!  
Keep  
reading!

Don't  
forget  
to read!



BUT IF  
THAT'S  
THE CASE,  
I CAN DEAL  
WITH IT

ESIDES,  
I WAS DOING  
THE SAME  
THING  
HE WAS...  
well, maybe  
not.



LOOKING  
BACK,  
HAYATO...

...NEVER SAID  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
"LOVING" ME.













WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU  
GUYS?



ICHU!  
THIS  
IS...

DONE!



LOOK  
WHO'S  
TALKING!

HUH?! WHAT  
ARE YOU  
GETTING SO  
UPTIGHT  
ABOUT?

WELL,  
EXCUSE ME  
FOR BEING  
SO USELESS!





WHY...



IS IT  
THAT  
EASY...

FOR IT  
TO BE  
OVER?

IT'S OKAY!  
BUT  
WHAT'S UP  
WITH HIM?

I'M SORRY  
THINGS GOT  
WEIRD...



GAY...

ASHITABA...

AND THE  
FEELINGS  
WE  
SHARED

THE TIME  
WE SPENT  
TOGETHER...





ONLY  
HAYATO  
PAYS ANY  
ATTENTION  
TO ME...

B-BUT IT'S  
OKAY. I'M  
USED TO  
IT...



YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON AS  
WELL.

WELL  
THEN,  
M-MATSU  
...

IT'S  
MAY-  
BE...



YEAH,  
HE'S BEEN  
OBSESSED  
WITH CAKES  
AND  
PASTRIES  
FOREVER.

...  
  
YOU  
MEAN  
HAYATO?



BUT HAYATO  
IS AN ONLY  
SON.

SO HE'S  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
CONFLICTED  
ABOUT  
BECOMING  
A SUSHI  
CHEF.



I  
SEE.

BUT HE GOT  
INTO THE  
OKAWA  
CULINARY  
ARTS  
PROGRAM.  
AND  
HE MET  
YOU.







...ONLY  
NOW...

CLOP

I  
FEEL  
THIS  
WAY...



BECAUSE  
SOME-  
WHERE  
DEEP  
DOWN...

I WONDERED  
IF HE WAS  
LYING.

"YOU  
WERE  
ONLY  
AFTER  
A NAME."



EVEN  
THOUGH  
I DID THE  
SAME  
THING.

*scan by why*



# SIDE DISH

Mixed Vegetables 1



WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST DRINK  
TO HAVE WITH CHOCOLATE?



Chapter 9: The Night of the Full Moon



**menu.9**

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Meiru . 9

The title page...I drew it thinking, "It's a final message, so I'd better draw good." Even...this is often absolute waste, right? The feelings were like chocolate...! Right? In this volume, the drawing I worked hardest on was the flower. Yes, flower. Oh Matsuyama! I have such a bad memory, but my big brother always remembers these things. Thank you. Matsuyama Gensai's short looks like it's part of a store uniform.

I think well-justified punishment is fine.

You have to act promptly when someone does something wrong, but don't have a knife in your hand, okay?







AND MY  
APPETITE'S  
AS HEARTY  
AS EVER.

EVEN THOUGH  
I FOUND OUT  
ABOUT  
HARITO'S TRUE  
INTENTIONS,  
I DIDN'T LOSE  
ANY SLEEP  
OVER IT.

I'M  
OFF!

I DIDN'T  
SHED ONE  
TEAR.

IS  
THIS  
HOW  
IT  
WORKS?

WELL, ALL  
THAT'S LEFT  
IS FOR ME  
TO DO MY  
BEST TO  
BECOME  
A TRUE  
EXPERT.

ENOUGH  
AL-  
READY

IT'S A BIT  
REPEPPERING,  
ACTUALLY—  
LIKE I JUST  
CHANGED  
CLOTHING.

DOMP



I WILL  
TURN INTO  
A COOKING  
FIEND!

GOOD  
MORNING,  
EVERY-  
ONE.



■ Extra MV ■

*Oikawa High  
Culinary  
Uniforms*



For class +  
every day



For doing the +  
experiments



But...  
I don't like  
this dress.  
I want to  
change it.



DEALING  
WITH THREE  
YEARS  
OF THIS  
TENSION  
WILL BE  
TOUGH

THIS CLASS  
WON'T  
CHANGE  
FOR THREE  
YEARS.

THIS  
AURA IS  
BAD.

Because that  
is the first  
alarm



BUT I'M  
NOT  
SURE

...WHAT  
I WANT  
TO DO.



PEW





Gr  
Gr  
Gr

What  
have  
I  
learned  
me

ONCE THIS  
IS OVER,  
WE WON'T  
HAVE TO  
DO IT FOR  
A WHILE.

O-CALM  
DOWN,  
ICHI.



DANG!  
BEING  
THE IN-  
GREDIENT  
MONITOR  
IS SUCH A  
HASSLE!

BUT  
I LIKE  
FISH  
MORE!

GNA SH!



SHE'S  
RIGHT,  
ICHI.  
BESIDES...

THE GROUP  
THAT MESS'D  
UP LAST TIME  
TOTALLY GOT  
REPRIMANDED,  
SO WE'D  
BETTER DO  
OUR BEST.

UH-  
OH.



SHUT UP,  
MATSUYAMA!  
Don't  
lecture  
me!

TRMBL

M-  
MATSU...  
Err...

OH...

ERRRR

YOU WERE  
HERE FOR  
THAT,  
MATSUYAMA  
...?







I-I'M SO SORRY.

IF I DIE,  
I WONDER  
IF SHE'LL  
FINALLY  
NOTICE  
ME...

She's  
un-  
for-  
get-  
table.

WE'RE  
DEAD,  
TOTALLY  
DEAD.

Then I  
would be  
slightly  
happy.

I'LL  
TELL THE  
TEACHER...

YOU'RE  
BOTH...

ICHI...  
MA-MAYU...

WE'RE ALL  
RESPON-  
SIBLE.

ME  
TOO.

WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?  
I'M COMING  
WITH YOU.

Chen



THAT'S  
RIDICU-  
LOUS.

WHY  
SHOULD  
I GET  
BLAMED  
FOR YOUR  
MISTAKE?

ARE  
YOU  
SERI-  
OUS?



LET'S  
GO.

FORGET  
IT.

HAYA  
...

I'M NOT  
GOING.









FW AP!





HAYATO

W-WERE  
LUCKY WE  
DIDN'T GET  
IN THAT  
MUCH  
TROUBLE..



YES.

Y...  
THE  
REST  
OF YOU  
GET  
BACK  
TO  
CLASS.



THERE  
ARE  
OTHER  
WAYS  
OF  
ACTING.

OH,  
SHUT UP.  
THIS IS  
JUST  
THE WAY  
I AM.

A-ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?

WHY  
DO YOU  
ALWAYS  
GET LIKE  
THIS?



OH  
WELL..

I  
GUESS  
I'LL GO  
FOR  
A RUN.

BING

WITH  
HAYA-  
TO'S  
FEET.

MOOSH

HE  
WILL..

RUN? I  
WONDER IF  
HE'LL BE  
BACK FOR  
THE SECOND  
HOUR OF  
CLASS.

HUH?  
AND  
HAYATO  
...

THEY HAD  
TO PICK  
UP MORE  
INGREDIENTS  
TOO.

THERE  
ARE  
OTHER  
KIDS WHO  
NEEDED  
UP..

YEAH,  
HE  
KNEW.

THEN  
HE WAS  
ALWAYS...

PLANNING  
ON  
GOING?





...DID HE  
DO IT IN  
SUCH A  
ROUND-  
ABOUT  
WAY?

BUT  
WHY...



OH,  
SHUT UP.  
THIS IS  
JUST THE  
WAY I AM.

WHY DO  
YOU  
ALWAYS  
GET LIKE  
THIS?



WHY...

DIDN'T I  
NOTICE?

NO  
WAY!

EVERY TIME  
HAYATO SAID  
SOMETHING  
STUPID...

HUH?!

IT  
IS A  
CURSE.

DRESS  
CUTE.  
♡

IT WAS  
ALWAYS  
FOR  
SOME-  
ONE  
ELSE'S  
SAKE.

...MINE  
ALONE!

END

NO  
WAY...

WHICH  
MEANS

EVEN  
BACK  
THEN?

"YOU'RE  
USE-  
LESS."



OUR  
TIME  
TOGETHER

...HADN'T  
EVEN  
FADED  
AWAY.

TO TO TO TO

THAT'S  
THE  
WARN-  
ING  
BELL.

HANA,  
LET'S  
GO BACK  
TO  
CLASS.

DASH

WHA—?!

THAT'S  
SO  
STUPID.



I JUST  
LOST  
SIGHT  
OF US.

HANA  
...?!

SCAN BY HUY

# SIDE DISH Mixed Vegetables 2

BEING JAPANESE MEANS WHITE RICE. WHITE RICE...



# menu.10

chapter 10







HAKATO  
ALWAYS

...CAME  
TO MY  
RESCUE.

AND  
THAT WAS  
DEFINITELY  
REAL.







I  
WON'T  
...

...LOSS  
SIGHT  
OF YOU  
ANYMORE.



I  
SAID  
--



WAIT!!

...HUH?!



YOU  
IDIOT,  
DON'T  
JUMP!











WELL...

I HAD NO  
CHOICE,  
SINCE YOU  
WOULDN'T  
LISTEN TO  
ME.



GO BE  
QUIET.

I HAVE  
THINGS  
TO SAY  
TO YOU  
TOO.





I'M  
SORRY.







NEVER  
MIND.

CUT IT OUT.  
WHY ARE  
YOU APO-  
LOGIZING?

JUST  
NEVER  
MIND.



JUST  
KEEP...

BE QUIET.

...HATING  
ME, THAT'S  
ALL.



EVEN IF THAT WAS YOUR WAY OF  
BEING KIND.







WHAT CAN  
I DO?

BUT...



MAYBE  
...

I WAS  
JUST  
TAKING THE  
EASY WAY  
OUT BY  
RUNNING  
AWAY.



THERE'S NO  
WAY I CAN  
APOLOGIZE  
FOR EVERY-  
THING I DID.

THE WAY  
I DECEIVED  
YOU ALL THIS  
TIME...



I DID THE  
SAME THING.



BUT  
BECAUSE WE  
BOTH DID  
THE SAME  
THING...

TRICKING  
SOMEONE  
FOR MY  
OWN  
SELISH  
PURPOSE...

I CAN'T  
MAKE  
AMENDS  
FOR SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THAT.



BE-  
CAUSE  
OF THAT...

WE CAN  
WIPE THE  
SLATE  
CLEAN.



INSTEAD  
OF  
HATING  
EACH  
OTHER...



...THINK  
ABOUT IT  
THAT  
WAY.



I  
DIDN'T  
EVEN  
...



...A MORE  
POSITIVE  
APPROACH.

BUT  
THAT  
IS...









HANA!

I  
COULDN'T  
SAY THIS  
LAST  
TIME.

BUT I  
THINK  
A FEMALE  
SUSHI  
CHEF IS  
A GREAT  
IDEA!



WITH  
YOUR  
SKILLS.

TEE-HEE

SOON  
YOU'LL BE  
ABLE TO  
CLEAN  
FISH TOO.



ME  
TOO...

I THINK  
YOU'LL  
MAKE  
A GREAT  
PASTRY  
CHEF.



YEAH!



LET'S  
BOTH  
DO OUR  
BEST!



BACK  
TO...

...THE  
BEGINNING.



GHEECH! HE  
SHOULDN'T  
JUST TOLD  
ME HE  
WANTED TO  
BE A PASTRY  
CHEF!

WELL,  
I WAS  
TOTALLY  
BLIND  
NOT TO  
SEE IT.



ALL  
RIGHT!  
PROBLEM  
SOLVED.

THE AIR'S  
BEEN  
CLEARED.



IN THE END,  
NEITHER OF  
US GOT ANY  
CLOSER TO  
ACHIEVING  
OUR  
DREAMS.

TEK

WE'VE  
WASTED  
SO MUCH  
TIME AND  
ENERGY.

TEK

TEK



GEEZ...



I'M  
GLAD WE  
SETTLED  
THIS  
BEFORE  
I REALLY  
FELL IN  
LOVE WITH  
HIM.



THAT'S WHY...

PLINK PLINK

PLINK PLINK PLINK





...BECAUSE  
WE'RE  
BOTH BACK  
TO THE  
DRAWING  
BOARD  
WITH OUR  
DREAMS.

THAT'S  
ALL



# SIDE DISH

## Mixed Vegetables 3

Braised eels  
for dinner

I HAD  
TO  
TRY IT.



IT  
USED  
TO  
BE  
ALL  
THE  
RAGE.

HITSUMA-  
BUSHI



*Braised eels star dish with  
lots of sauce...*

# DA A A A



I THINK  
I SHOULD  
GO TO  
A REAL  
RESTAURANT  
AND TRY IT  
PROPERLY.

IT SMELLS  
SO FINE  
AND IT'S  
SLIMY...



TOTAL  
DISAG-  
TER.

That  
was  
bad



POUR INTO PAN AND TAP TO LEVEL AND  
REACHES BUBBLES.  
BAKE IN OVEN ORIDDLE RACK FOR  
18 MINUTES →



TEST FOR DONENESS  
TOOTHPICK SHOULD  
BE AT A SLANT!

REMOVE FROM OVEN AND PLACE ON COOLING RACK →

DELICIOUS!

THEME

MATSUZAKA  
GENE'S BIRTHDAY

PREPARE

EGGAL

FLOUR 1

OVEN

EGGAL

INGREDIENTS

• 2 EGGS

• 3 OUNCES SUGAR

• 3 OUNCES CAKE  
FLOUR

• 1 OUNCE UNSALTED  
BUTTER

BOYS...CH

GIRLS...G

menu.11





Ending 40

I wanted to go "Cool Pix" for the chapter title page. Luckily, my editor was all for it. Sorry for all the trouble. As for the chapter: well, after I did the illustrations, I was so confused. I was embarrassed to look at them. Oh well, while working on them, I really did concentrate hard. So please keep cheering me on and looking at me. Right? : )

It's Miyazaki Gensho's title page! He did high school friends requested the two different styles of sponge cake... I really struggled. I'm really not very good at drawing food, especially when it comes to shading. But it's getting easier to draw Mages! Until now he was a flax, and a speedy speedy, and hard to draw.





YES,  
I MEAN  
IT WAS  
BEYOND  
ORDINARY  
PAINT

Mary!

I FOUND  
AN  
EXCUSE  
TO COVER  
UP...

THESE  
FEARS.



YES,  
THAT'S  
TRUE

OH  
WELL

AT LEAST  
THE  
MILKED  
CREAM  
WENT  
BACK IN  
TIME



I'm so  
happy





I WANT  
TO  
BECOME  
A  
SLURP  
CHEF.

T L A N K K !

I'M  
FINE

THANKS  
FOR YOUR  
CONCERN.

AND  
HAYATO  
WANTS  
TO BE A  
PASTRY  
CHEF.

WE'LL BE THERE.



I DON'T  
THINK  
WE'LL HAVE  
MUCH TO  
DO WITH  
EACH  
OTHER  
ANYMORE.



WE'RE  
ALIVE,  
YET SO  
DIFFERENT.



















LOOKS  
NICE.

So that's  
"following"  
the butter.



SLP



HEY,  
LEAVE IT  
ALONE!

AND IT  
TASTES  
GOOD.



Yes, really,  
the French  
cheese  
recipe will  
work.

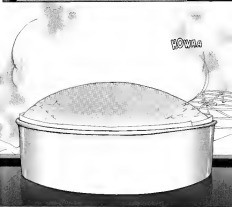
THEY SAY  
THAT THE SIZE  
OF THE PAN, THE  
PREPPING, AND  
PREHEATING THE  
OVEN ARE ALL  
VERY IMPORTANT,  
AND IT'S SO  
TRUE.



ALL RIGHT,  
25 MINUTES  
AT 180  
DEGREES.











STILL  
I'M  
GLAD

ARE  
YOU  
CREATY?



SHUT UP  
STUPID!

DO YOU  
WILL  
YOU  
THROW  
YOUR  
SELF AT  
MY  
PITY



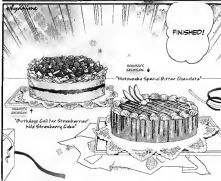
I CAN  
HELP  
HIM  
AFTER  
ALL.



ALL  
RIGHT



I'M  
GLAD.



FINISHED!

SHOULD  
BE  
CREATY

"Matsushita Special Butter Creams"

SHOULD  
BE  
CREATY

"Portuguese Call For Strawberries"  
aka Strawberry Cake



WOW!

Gensai's  
taking  
a photo!

UWA

UWA

UWA



UWAH

TASTE AND  
NOTE THE  
DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN  
A CHIFFON CAKE  
AND A GÉNOISE.  
AS WELL AS  
THE WHIPPING  
CREAM.



OKAY...  
NOW LET'S  
DO THE  
TASTE  
TEST!



HUH  
?!

WHAT  
MAKE-UP  
EXAM?

MAKE-UP  
EXAM?

HUH?

GENSEI,  
WHAT  
ABOUT THE  
MAKE-UP  
EXAM?







I WANT  
TO BE  
A COOK.

...IT'S  
GOTTA BE  
SOME-  
THING YOU  
COOKED  
YOURSELF.

IN  
ORDER  
TO  
CAPTURE  
PEOPLE'S  
HEARTS  
...

...  
SHARED  
BY/ALL  
OF US.

WE ALL  
MAY WANT  
TO COOK  
SOME-  
THING  
DIFFERENT  
...

...BUT  
THAT  
FEELING...







HUH  
... ?



I'M  
STILL  
VERY  
YOUNG.

GYA  
A  
A  
BBLA

THAT'S  
NONE OF  
YOUR  
BUSINESS!

# SIDE DISH

## Mixed Vegetables 4





*menu.12*



FINISHED

## Illustration 12

*It was developed! Do is it? In any case, maybe it was to draw*

*Wah-hah! I made him play baseball! It was difficult, but fun!*

*It's going to be of use when you read my previous work, I hope! Sorry, but I'm glad to*

*Speaking of which, it's been a while since I read this! I've drawn this from time to time in the past*

*It's the "surprise" symbol! I use it when a character suddenly has an idea or remembers something*

*or It's the same as this! (Laugh) Try and find it!*





I'M  
HANAYU  
ASHITABA.  
MY FAMILY  
OWNS A  
BAKERY.

HEY,  
LOOK  
AT THIS!

ISN'T IT  
PRETTY?!

MY DREAM  
IS TO  
BECOME  
A SUSHI  
CHEF!

A WORK  
OF ART,  
DON'T  
YOU  
THINK?!

NEVER  
MIND  
THAT,  
LOOK  
AT THIS.

HIS  
DREAM  
IS TO  
BECOME  
A PASTRY  
CHEF.

THIS  
GUY'S  
HAYATO  
HYUGA.



WHAT IS  
THAT? A  
CACTUS?

YOU  
ALWAYS  
OVER  
DECORATE.

WHAT?



WIFEKANA  
SERIES,  
DIRECTOR  
OF THE  
CULINARY  
ARTS  
PROGRAM

# TODAY'S MENU

- BELLIED YELLOWTAIL—TERRACOTTA-STYLE
- BLACKENED SPINACH
- BELLIED FISH OMELET
- BLACK SUGAR RICE DUMPLING



YOU DON'T  
MAKE  
SARRINE WITH  
YELLOWTAIL—  
THAT'S  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE USED  
FOR  
GRILLING!

AND DON'T  
WASTE THE  
RICE DUMPLING  
BY TURNING  
IT INTO  
DECORATION!

K  
K  
A  
A

A  
M



AS USUAL.

GOT  
PUNISHED  
AGAIN...



WHO'S  
STUPID?

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
HARUO.  
STUPID.

FURTHER-  
MORE, YOU  
SHOULD BE  
GRATEFUL  
TO SENDEL.

NO, IT'S  
CALLED  
"THING  
REPO-  
HANDS!"



OUR  
SECRET  
SCHEMES  
TO MARRY  
INTO EACH  
OTHER'S  
FAMILIES...

WENT  
UP IN  
SMOKE.  
BUT...

*Be more  
appreciative!*

LIKE YOU  
SHOULD  
TALK,  
DAUGHTER  
OF  
A BAKER.

YOU'RE THE  
SON OF  
A RUSHI CHEF  
AND YOU WANT  
TO BE  
A PASTRY  
CHEF? YOU'RE  
SPOILED.

*Overreacting  
with me*





IT'S LIKE  
WE'RE  
COMRADES  
IN SIMILAR  
BATTLES...

WELL,  
I CAN'T  
MARRY  
YOU.

BUT IF  
THERE'S  
ANYTHING  
ELSE I CAN  
DO FOR  
YOU JUST  
ASK.



...AND  
WE'RE  
GETTING  
ALONG  
QUITE  
WELL.

AND I  
CAN'T

...MARRY  
YOU  
EITHER.

BUT I'M  
GLAD TO  
HELP  
YOU OUT

- If several registers  
in parallel, problem.



Ministerial Council  
Federal Government



You can't,  
if you look  
like that.



YOU DON'T  
WASTE ANY  
TIME. DO  
YOU?

Get inside the  
company for inside  
news

ACTUALLY  
YOU CAN  
HOLD

TAKE ME  
TO YOUR  
PLACE.



HEY WAIT! NO  
FAIR! I WANT  
TO GO TO  
YOUR PLACE  
TOO.

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# NOTES

IT'S ONE-ARMED  
BUT HE'S  
FIGHTING  
FOR HIS  
COUNTRY  
AND  
FREEDOM

FROM  
 MARY-ANNE  
 FARRAR  
 TO YOUR  
 FATHER



SKRR...  
THAT'S  
DIRTY.

IF YOU  
DON'T TAKE  
ME, I WON'T  
TAKE YOU  
EITHER.



COURTESY UNTIL  
NOW I WAS  
PRETENDING TO  
BE SOMEONE  
ELSE. SO I  
COULD MARRY  
INTO YOUR  
FAMILY.

HEH HEH  
HEH. MAYBE  
IF I BECOME  
PALE WITH  
YOUR DAD...

WHAT?!

SAY, ARE  
YOU A  
DIFFERENT  
PERSON?

...HE'LL LET  
ME HAVE THE  
SHOP WHEN  
YOU DON'T  
TAKE IT OVER.



YOU MADE  
IT ON THE  
SWEET  
SIDE. DON'T  
YOUR  
I like it sweet,  
though.

HUNT  
YEAR.



HUNT YOU  
MADE THE  
ROLLED EGG  
OMLET,  
RIGHT?

Sorry,  
I had  
a strong  
opinion.  
I've seen  
enough.

















MY  
PASTRY  
CHEF  
IDOL...!



A-A  
BOY  
?!



HE'S  
JUST  
MY  
CLASS-  
MATE.

HAW!  
HE  
ISN'T...

HOW DO YOU  
DO? MY NAME  
IS HYUSA. I'M  
HONORED TO  
MEET YOU.

*Please let me  
shake your hand!*



I SAID  
HE'S A  
FRIEND!  
'NOUGH  
ALREADY.

I DON'T  
WANT SOME  
WEIRD  
LEECH  
ATTACHING  
HIMSELF  
TO MY  
PRECIOUS  
DAUGHTER!

W  
A  
A  
!





NATSUME  
WON'T  
TAKE  
OVER THE  
SHOP

*Gasps*  
*distress*

YOU HAVE  
SOMEONE  
ELSE TO  
TAKE  
OVER THE  
SHOP

I  
DIDN'T  
TELL  
YOU

WHAT?  
I NEVER  
KNEW  
THAT!



YOU'VE  
REALLY  
CHANGED,  
AND FOR  
THE WORSE  
TOO

THIS IS  
TERRIBLE.  
I WAS  
FOOLED BIG  
TIME. ON TOP  
OF THAT, I'M  
AN ONLY  
SON



GASOP

EVIL  
HAYATO

...GET  
RID OF  
ANYONE  
IN THE  
WAY...?

I'LL  
INTRODUCE  
YOU TO THE  
BROTHER  
I'M SO  
PROUD OF!

ALL  
RIGHT  
!



S-S-S!

OH!

YUP  
HE TEXT-  
MESSAGED  
ME THAT  
HE HAD  
A GAME

THE  
OVER-  
EARTH

NAT-  
SUME!



YUP! A  
MAN WITH  
A BEARD  
CAME AND  
ASKED...

YOU  
HAVE  
A GAME  
...?

It was  
asking a question  
about...



QUIT  
ADMIRING  
YOURSELF!  
IT'S  
STUPID!

AREN'T  
WE  
CUTE?  
♡

SHEESH,  
YOU'RE  
TOO  
ALIKE!

They look just  
like their  
mother too!









ISN'T HE  
SIMPLY  
AMAZING?  
♡♡♡

The  
grade-schooler  
struck me  
out with  
just three  
pitches!

JUST  
WHAT THE  
HECK IS  
YOUR KID  
BROTHER?!







BUT I  
GIVING  
REALLY  
HARD. SAY,  
YOUR  
BROTHER'S  
SOMETHING  
SLUG.

YOU'RE  
SO  
PATHETIC.  
FROM  
JUST  
THAT? Please  
asker?

I'm  
sorry  
all  
about  
this  
and  
my  
brother



UGH...  
MY  
BODY  
ACHES.

I can't  
be my  
night a



AND  
THAT'S  
WHY...

Wait  
Please  
don  
move!

DON'T  
I KNOW  
IT!  
♡♡♡

YOU CAN'T  
TELL YOUR  
FOLKS,  
HUH?



IF YOU TELL  
THEM YOU  
AREN'T TAKING  
OVER THE SHOP,  
THEN THEY'LL  
PUT ALL THEIR  
EXPECTATIONS  
ON YOUR  
BROTHER, AND  
THERE GOES  
BASEBALL.

YOUR  
FOLKS ARE  
REALLY  
COUNTING  
ON YOU.

...



IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
THAT...

YOU'RE  
WRONG.

WELL...



YUP...

THAT'S  
ADMIRABLE.



# SIDE DISH Mixed Vegetables 5

Q: WHAT KIND OF HAIRSTYLE DOES HANAYU HAVE?



I'M NOT ABLE TO  
REPLY TO ALL  
YOUR LETTERS.  
SO I'LL ANSWER  
THE QUESTION I  
GET THE MOST.

IN OTHER  
WORDS,  
YOU'RE BAD  
AT DRAWING.

AT FIRST, I HAD  
A DEFINITE  
STYLE IN MIND,  
BUT IT'S  
CHANGED  
CONSTANTLY.

WHAT??

...I  
DUNNO?

PRETTY  
GOOD,  
HUN?

I'M TERR-  
IFIC! ☆

WHEN  
COOKING,  
OR WHEN  
IT GETS IN  
THE WAY,  
SHE PULLS  
HER HAIR  
BACK...

FOR  
NOW,  
THIS IS  
HER  
HAIR  
DOWN

But they  
keep talking  
about...

with  
slight and  
thump

Hair is tapered  
down long

Please be happy with  
this reply

*menu.13*





I  
WONDER  
IF...

...YOU  
HAVEN'T  
GIVEN  
UP ON  
BECOMING  
A SUSHI  
CHEF?



WHA?



Illustration 13

After adjusting the colors on the previous illustration (Manga #2), I limited the contrasts of this one (the only page). Hana's hair seems a bit dark. The main character: I did it to my heart's content.

I wasn't sure about it, but I enjoy it.

By the way, a character named Franky from my first manga shows up here. If you get a chance, please look for him.

Magpie magpie magpie! ...What is your magpie word?  
(Say nice expressions?)









THAT'S A  
GIVEN.

WELCOME  
HOME!

HUH?  
NATSUMI?

WE HAD  
A GAME  
YESTERDAY,  
SO HE  
WERE OFF  
TODAY.

DONT  
YOU HAVE  
BASEBALL  
PRACTICE  
TODAY?







YOU  
GOT  
THAT  
RIGHT!

AND I'LL  
HEAR TO  
EVERYONE,  
MY FAMILY  
OWNS THAT  
BAKERY!

OH RIGHT!  
YOU'RE  
GONNA BE  
FAMOUS  
FIRST.



I'M  
SORRY.

I...





YES!

I'M GOING  
TO CLEAN  
A FISH AGAIN  
TODAY TO KEEP  
FURNISHING MY  
GOAL OF  
BECOMING A  
GURU CHEF.  
☆



WE'RE NOT  
USING FISH  
TODAY.

Today's Menu

Oyster chicken  
and o-ban



We  
looked  
like  
but I  
spoke



IT'S  
GOTTA BE  
CHOPPED.

Forget  
it

THEN I'LL  
GLIDE THE  
CHICKEN  
SUSHI-  
STYLE!



YOINK!



■ Extra Hot ■

• Magenta's back



HIS  
GAZE  
WAS...  
UNCOM-  
FORTABLE.







THEY'RE  
EXPLODING,  
SO I CAN'T  
KEEP THEM.

THERE  
ARE SOME  
LEFTOVERS  
EDGE. ANYONE  
WANT TO EAT  
THEM?

WHAT  
IS IT?



WHAT  
SHOULDN'T  
MATTER?

BUT YOU  
BOYS ARE  
YOUNG, SO IT  
SHOULDN'T  
MATTER,  
RIGHT?



Mr. Lee  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Lee

WHY?

OH  
THEN, ME  
TOO.

I'LL TAKE  
THEM.

MR.  
TOO.

WELL,  
THEN...





















I...

WHY  
DID IT  
HAVE  
TO  
COME  
OUT?

WHEN I WAS  
LITTLE,  
I ADMIRERD  
A SUSHI CHEF  
SO MUCH,  
I DECIDED TO  
BECOME ONE  
MYSELF.



AND THAT  
SWEET,  
DELICIOUS  
OMLETTE.

I WAS AWED  
BY HIS  
BEAUTIFUL  
HAND-  
CARVED  
BIRD...



SO I WAS  
NEVER ABLE  
TO GO BACK  
TO THAT  
SHOP.

BUT MY  
MOTHER  
DOESN'T  
LIKE FISH...







TO NO LONGER  
THANK  
ANYONE

HAH

WANT TO  
MARRY  
INTO MY  
FAMILY?

I'M  
SORRY.



SHOCK

HANA...



GONG

YOU  
FOOL!

OOO...



OW  
OW  
OW

What was that loud sound?

That sound?

...TAKE  
OVER THE  
BAGGERY  
AND  
EXPECT  
TO MAKE  
GOOD  
CAKES!!

HOW  
CAN A  
WEAKLING  
LIKE YOU...

The day  
you stop  
crying  
me...



That  
last  
making  
me  
and  
can

WELL  
YOU  
PROBABLY  
CAN,  
BUT...



BUT!

CAN A  
RELUCTANTLY  
MADE CAKE  
REALLY MAKE  
SOMEONE  
HAPPY?



...WHEN  
GENJI  
MAY GO  
HAPPY WITH  
OUR  
CAKE??

LIKE  
THAT...



HE'S  
RIGHT...

YOU'RE  
DOING  
THE  
CAKE...

AN  
INJUSTICE



TO  
THE  
CAKE

IT'S  
NOT  
FAIR

OR  
TO  
HAYATO

BUT



WHAT??

**SLUMP**

BUT

BUT THEN,  
WHAT AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO DO?







ZIP

ZIP

HUH?!

I'LL  
RECREATE IT  
FOR YOU!

THAT EGG  
ROLL THAT  
YOU CAN'T  
FORGET...





**menu.14**

*shigetsu*



Ichiro, 14

I drew the title page with the image of something like "Come, follow me!" And when it was first published in the magazine, the caption was, "If it's no reader, leave it to a sushi chef's staff! Good! Leave it to the editor!"

I drew the coffee beans page reader after I tried making it myself.

But I used too much darks, and it was really, really funny.

But it tasted good. It was good...

Shogate's father makes his debut! I love this character! Yay!

Volume 8 is about dais. (Red what a flower! Yellow will be happy! Green will.)



I'M GLAD  
WE WERE  
ABLE TO  
BORROW  
THE  
COOKING  
CLASSROOM

UH-HUH

I'LL  
RECREATE  
IT FOR  
YOU!

THAT  
BIG ROLL  
THAT YOU  
CAN'T  
FORGET...

THE  
BIG  
ROLL  
OMLETTE

...IS WHY  
I STARTED  
DREAMING  
OF BEING A  
SUSHI CHEF.



IF EVEN MY  
RECOLLEC-  
TION IS FAINT,  
HOW CAN YOU,  
WHO'S NEVER  
TASTED IT,  
RECREATE IT?

YOU  
KNOW  
...

I WAS  
TRULY  
TOUCHED  
BY  
HAYATO'S  
WORDS,  
BUT...

KEEP  
CRITICIZING  
ME AND I'LL  
WHACK YOU.

THEN  
LET'S  
START!

RIGHT?  
...

YES.

OKAY

BLNG

YOU'LL  
HAVE MORE  
LUCK  
RECREATING  
IT IF WE  
WORK  
TOGETHER!

LISTEN  
HEEET!  
TIL THE  
DAY I DIE,  
I'LL BE  
A SUSHI  
CHEF'S  
SON!

...

I FEEL  
LIKE I'M  
BEING  
FORCED  
INTO THIS,  
BUT...

WHAT'S UP  
WITH HIS  
DETERMI-  
NATION?

...



Don't mention  
anything  
to your  
father!

**NOT  
A CHANCE.**

WHAT IF IT'S  
GUSHOO-  
KORO  
HYUGA?

THIS GUSH  
SHOP  
THAT  
YOU CAN'T  
FORGET



WHAT  
IS IT?

SAY, I JUST  
THOUGHT  
OF SOME-  
THING.



Kaga

It's  
the  
same  
shop!

I ASKED  
MY DAD  
WHERE IT  
WAS, AND  
THEN I  
TRIED  
LOOKING  
FOR IT.

I ONLY  
WENT ONCE,  
BUT I DON'T  
THINK I WAS  
MISTAKEN.



Shogakukan



THE SHOP  
ITSELF WAS  
GONE.

There was  
nothing there.

NO,  
I MEAN...

IF YOU  
WENT TO  
THE PLACE,  
THEN  
THERE'S NO  
NEED FOR  
ME TO  
RECREATE IT

WHAT?



MAGURO  
MAGURO  
MAGURO.

HEY,  
HANA!



I CRAVE THE  
EGG ROLL  
EVEN MORE.

I GUESS  
BECAUSE  
THE SHOP  
IS GONE...

BUT...

UH-  
HUH.



HYUN'S  
BEEN IN  
THE SAME  
LOCATION  
SINCE ITS  
OPENING,  
SO I  
GUESS IT'S  
NOT US.

I CRAVE  
IT EVEN  
MORE.

BECAUSE  
I WON'T  
EVER  
TASTE IT  
AGAIN...

SO JUST TELL  
ME EVERY-  
THING YOU  
REMEMBER  
ABOUT IT.

OKAY.

SNAP  
OUT  
OF IT!

IF I HELP,  
I'M SURE  
WE'LL GET IT!

IS  
THAT  
ALL?

IT WAS  
LIGHTLY  
SWEETENED  
AND SOFT!



OH NO!  
YOU'VE GIVEN ME  
REALLY  
HELPFUL  
INFORMA-  
TION!

I GUESS  
IT'S TOO  
MUCH TO  
EXPECT,  
HUNT!

ALL  
RIGHT!

FIRST I'LL  
MAKE A VERY  
BASIC ONE!



AND A THICK  
OMELET MADE  
WITH EGGS  
AND FISH  
PASTE.

Basic

A ROLLED  
OMELET  
MADE WITH  
EGGS AND  
DASHI.

Basic + Fish



THERE ARE EIGHT!  
TWO BASIC  
WAYS OF  
MAKING  
SUSHI-STYLE  
EGGS.

BASIC?



I GET  
IT!

BUT IF WE  
KNOW WHAT  
TYPE YOU HAD,  
IT'LL BE WAY  
EASIER TO  
REPRODUCE.

THERE  
ARE ALL  
KINDS OF  
WAYS OF  
PREPARING  
IT.





YOU ONLY  
USED  
SUGAR TO  
BRING OUT  
THE SWEET-  
NESS...

MIX IN SOME  
SAKE AND  
BRING IT TO A  
BOIL TO LET  
THE ALCOHOL  
COOK OFF.

BUT WE  
SHOULD  
ALSO TRY  
MIRIN.



FOR THE  
DASH...  
I'LL USE  
BONITO  
FLAKES  
AND KEMP.



?

WHILE THE DASH  
IS COOLING  
DOWN, LET'S DO  
THE THICK  
CHALUT.



Oh, that's  
right, you  
have some  
misaki!



DON'T  
ACT  
SPOILED!

HURRY! WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO YOUR  
MACRO  
"I'LL DO IT"  
ATTITUDE?

I'LL  
LEAVE  
THE  
HARD  
MIXING  
TO YOU.

☆







SORRY CAN YOU TELL WHICH ONE IT WAS?

*Are you stupid?*

I MADE IT, SO OF COURSE IT'S GONNA BE GOOD!

IT'S VERY GOOD.



OKAY THEN WE'LL GO WITH THE DASH AS A BASE.

MM...

I DON'T THINK IT'S THE ONE WITH THE FISH FISH.



MAYBE...

WE CAN TRY DIFFERENT DASH.

...WE'RE REALLY GETTING SOMEWHERE.

OH, I FEEL LIKE...





WE'LL  
FIND  
IT!





...EGG ROLL  
OMULET WITH  
ASUGO  
LEAVES AND  
CHEESE!

THE ULTI-  
MATE...

TA - DA

OHAY,  
DOME.



THEN YOU  
FILL IT WITH  
ASUGO AND  
CHEESE.

YOU KEEP  
MIXING IN THE  
DASHI UNTIL  
THE EGG IS  
JUST FIRMING  
UP.



IT IS A MAG-  
NIFICENT  
CREATION

WITH THE  
BROTH AND  
CHEESE  
OZZING  
OUT  
GENTLY.

SO DELI-  
CATE, YOU  
CAN BARELY  
LIFT IT WITH  
YOUR CHOP-  
STICKS.



WHAT  
ARE WE  
DOING

OH...

What's  
with  
her?

NO!

THANK  
YOU FOR  
TRYING.

OH, BUT  
THIS  
WAS FUN!  
LET'S DO  
IT AGAIN!

NO...  
I ALWAYS  
WANTED TO  
PRETEND  
WE WERE  
ON A  
COOKING  
SHOW.

NO!

TRYING TO  
RECREATE  
IT WAS A  
SILLY IDEA  
TO BEGIN  
WITH.



I'M NOT  
GIVING UP!  
AND  
THERE'S  
NO WAY I  
WILL LET  
YOU GIVE  
UP!

NOT  
ON  
YOUR  
DREAM

...OR YOUR  
BROTHER'S  
DREAM!



WHY ARE  
YOU SO  
DETERMINED  
...?

HAYATO

ABSOLUTELY  
NO WAY...



MY PLAN  
OF GETTING  
THE BAKERY  
WILL BE  
TOTALLY  
SLINED.

...IF  
EITHER  
ONE OF  
YOU  
TAKES  
OVER...

YOU  
GUESS











WOW! MY  
VERY FIRST  
TASTE OF  
HYUGA!

I CAN'T  
WAIT

...BUT  
HYUGA'S  
IS PRETTY  
GOOD.

I DON'T  
THINK THIS  
IS AN  
EXACT  
RECRE-  
ATION...



Don't let  
me go  
yet!

HEH HEH,  
I KNOW

B A M  
B A M  
B A M

SAY, DON'T  
FORGET THAT  
YOU PROMISED  
TO TAKE ME  
TO YOUR SHOP



I'LL  
TAKE  
YOU...

...SO DON'T  
TALK  
ABOUT  
GIVING UP

AFTER ALL  
YOU LOVE  
IT, DON'T  
YOU?



...FIND THAT  
NOSTALGIC  
TASTE AGAIN,  
YOU CAN  
CREATE YOUR  
OWN  
FLAVORS...

EVEN IF  
YOU  
NEVER...



HAYATO

...



NO  
WAY...

THIS  
CAN'T  
BE.

HANA?

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?

WAIT...

...A  
MINUTE.



BUT...



NO WAY...  
HOW CAN IT  
BE...?

IS THIS  
IT?  
IS THIS  
THE  
FLAVOR?!

MP











STAY  
ON THE  
MOVIE.



THIS  
CLOSE...

IS  
THIS  
FOR  
REAL?!